

February 20, 1973

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, 19 not voting Mr. President. Mr. President another motion, I move for the introduction of the attached bill, this is again by Senator Kremer, request number 647. (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Again Mr. President, this is a bill brought by the Department of Roads, and I think the statement of intent is quite clear, unless there are some questions, they tell us that these permits are always granted, to all combines crossing in the State and it just eliminates a lot of work, they give it to them anyway, and if the width of the combine or the height of a vehicle such as a crane goes beyond the stipulated width and height they do still continue to need a special permit, but under this provision of fifteen foot six inches, it's always granted, and it really is not necessary to go to the trouble and extent of issuing the permit.

SPEAKER: Now Senator Kremer, this is another committee bill is it not? Any discussion. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the introduction of the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, 18 not voting. Mr. President now we have another motion, I move for the introduction of the attached bill, signed Senator Whitney. (read). This is request number 391.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, and members of the legislature, this bill will correct the situation that exists concerning persons who have left state employment and withdrawn the amount in their employee account with the state employee's retirement system, and later return to temporary state employment. Those persons are now immediately required to make monthly contributions to the system and when the temporary employment is terminated, they must again apply to withdraw the amount in their employees account. This imposes a recurring inconvenience on those persons, who periodically return for temporary employment, such as service during sessions of the legislature. It imposes an unnecessary burden on the retirement system because the, because of the repeated opening and closing of these accounts. There is also some cost to the state, particularly the general fund, because the state contributions to the system are not recovered but remain with the system, and this bill would remove that. This bill simply provides that such persons shall not be members of the retirement system

(End of Belt #6)